

## INTERNATIONAL ROW WITH JAPS FEARED

California Might Get U. S. Into  
Serious Tangle by Effort to  
Exclude Mongolians.

The United States today faces a serious international problem because of the proposed California legislation against alien ownership of land. Japan has called to the attention of the State Department this law now being considered in California, noting that it apparently is aimed at the exclusion of the Japanese, just as the same State some years ago attempted to pass a law for excluding Japanese children from schools.

Baron Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, has conferred at length with Secretary Bryan on the subject. Secretary Bryan may call to the notice of the California governor that the proposed law involves serious international complications, inasmuch as England is allied with Japan, and already has a partial grievance against this country in the Panama canal toll controversy.

The new law would exclude the Japanese farmer from holding lands in California. Japan raises the objection that there is proposed discrimination in violation of the treaty between the two countries. Since discriminating against the Japanese might not only bring on a war, but break up the proposed recognition of China, and prevent the participation of Japan in the Panama exposition.

## HOTEL CLERKS FORM LOCAL ASSOCIATION

Twenty-five Join Organization  
Launched at a Meeting Held  
at the Shoreham.

With every hotel and club of the city pledged to representation, and a membership of twenty-five clerks already enrolled, the Washington Hotel Clerks' Association was formed at a meeting at the Shoreham last night. Besides the local clerks, who make up the membership, there were also present officers of the parent organization, "Greeters of America," of which the local body is a chapter.

Officers were elected, committees were appointed and everything connected with the launching of the chapter completed. It is expected that the membership of the association will number 50 clerks.

Following the meeting Manager Downs, of the Shoreham, entertained the members at a dinner.

The officers of the new organization are: President, Frank Spies, Powhatan; first vice president, J. R. Gray, Driscoll; second vice president, R. Smith, Willard; treasurer, E. A. Babcock, Willard; and secretary, M. M. English, Willard.

Committee on by-laws is made up of W. B. Dittmar, Willard, chairman; F. N. Daly, Cochran; B. K. Page, Fortland; C. M. Collins, Raleigh; G. Sizer, Raleigh; C. L. Hutchinson, Continental; M. M. English, Willard; George Desbields, Ebbitt; and James Brest, Bellevue.

F. J. Croker, Willard, was elected state vice president from the District body to the Greeters of America.

The committee on by-laws is made up of F. J. Croker, E. A. Babcock, B. K. Page, and that on entertainment, George Desbields, and C. G. Sizer, and Mr. Haskins, of the Drexel Hotel.

Among the visiting officers were James A. Stokes, of the Continental Hotel, of Philadelphia, and William S. Busick, of the New Howard, of Baltimore, president of the Baltimore Hotel Association.

## DEATH IN THE AIR A PATRIOTIC DUTY

Germans Say Captain Should  
Have Wrecked Craft Before  
Landing in France.

BERLIN, April 5.—The Tägliche Rundschau suggests that the officers of the Z-4 can only be adequately dealt with in the way in which France dealt with Marshal Bazaine for the surrender of Metz, namely, by court-martial. The Journal agrees with the Post that it was the unquestionable duty of the senior German officer to blow up the airship with all on board and let it alight on the parade grounds at Lunenburg, a shapeless mass of smoking wreckage rather than run the risk of permitting priceless secrets to fall into French hands.

When the Zeppelin Passenger Airship Company's office, at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, sent word to the Kaiser, at Hamburg, last evening, of the day's events at Lunenburg, his Majesty's first inquiry was for the names of the officers on board.

It is declared that the French Intelligence Department has gained information for which it would probably have been glad to pay an immense sum of money.

## New Destroyer Named By Miss Dorothy Clark

The torpedo boat destroyer Duncan was launched today at the Fore river yards in Quincy, Mass. Miss Dorothy Clark, of Boston, a distant relative of Commodore Silas Duncan, for whom the vessel is named, broke a bottle of champagne over the ship and gave it its title.

The Duncan, a 1,000-ton twenty-nine-knot boat, equipped with Curtis turbines and oil-burning boilers, has cost 80 per cent completed, and the Navy Department has not yet named a commander for it.

It was constructed by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, of Quincy.

\$2.50 Philadelphia, \$2.25 Chester, \$2.00 Wilmington and return, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Sunday, April 13th. Special train will leave Washington 8:00 a. m. Returning, leave Philadelphia 7:00 p. m. Inquire at Ticket Office, 15th St. and New York Ave., 19 Penna. Ave. and Union Station. Advt.

## ALLEGED ROBBERY CASE DISMISSED

Alexandria Men Accused of Stealing "Roll" From Companion  
Are Set Free—Travelers' Association Elects New Officers and Convention Delegates.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 5.—The old story of the stranger who comes to town with a roll of bills and falls into the company of unscrupulous companions who relieve him of the burden of carrying his roll, was told in police court today by E. T. Davis, who had sworn out a warrant against Noah Green and Edward Tompkins, colored, for robbery. Davis came to town Thursday evening and got to drinking in a saloon in the northeastern section of the city. His liberality in treating was marked.

He testified that he went out with the two men named and later had a vague idea of some one going through his pockets and taking his money. The police justice dismissed the case.

State Delegate Robinson Moncre last night addressed Lone Star Camp, No. 1, of American Indian Guards, a local junior organization, on the Ten Commandments, which he adopted as ten rules of citizenship.

The Century Dance given in the Elks ballroom last night was largely attended.

Dr. George R. Wendling will deliver two lectures in the Reindeer Foundation of the Episcopal Seminary, near this city, at Liggett Hall, Episcopal High School, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. "Unseen Realities" is the subject of the first lecture, and "Gen. Robert E. Lee" of the second.

Post F. Travelers Protective Association of Alexandria, elected officers last night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, as follows:

Y. Williams, president; H. K. Field, vice president; Dr. E. B. Moore, post surgeon; the Rev. John Lee Allison, post chaplain; W. A. Smoot, Jr., H. W. Hammond, R. F. Downham, H. Kirk, Jr., Alfred H. Thompson, and Walter Rogers, board of directors. Delegates chosen to attend the State convention which will meet in Lynchburg in May are:

R. E. Knight, T. A. Sommers, Wallace Lindsey, Richard Gibson, M. L. Price, Jr., O. H. Kirk, S. W. Pitts, Alfred Thompson, Walter Rogers, J. W. May, E. Well, F. Ellis, R. F. Downham, and W. W. Ballenger; alternates, C. B. Marshall, George Schwarzmann, E. S. Leadbeater, William Leach, and J. H. Trimyer, R. D. Kirk, H. K. Field, R. L. Payne, W. K. Griffith, R. S. Jones, Peter von de Westerkamp, Harry Hammond, and T. F. Ervin.

The board of managers of the Children's Home will hold its business meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home, on Duke street.

The plans for the visit of members

of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, of this city, to the William Elkins Lodge of Philadelphia, on June 1, have been practically completed. The local Masons will leave here that morning at 7:15 o'clock, taking a special train from Washington at 8 o'clock.

Owing to the absence of the Rev. C. R. Strausburg, who is attending the conference in Lynchburg, Va., there will be no services tomorrow at the Methodist Protestant Church.

## COMMITTEE NAMED TO GET SCHOOL FUND

George Washington University  
Trustees Aid Plan to Raise  
\$50,000 Subscriptions.

The work of raising a \$50,000 fund for George Washington University will be under the direction of a committee appointed by the executive committee of the board of trustees of the institution. Heretofore the work has been in the hands of the temporary committee formed when the question of raising the fund to pay off the mortgages on the institution was launched at the banquet of the Alumni Association last Saturday night.

Following a meeting of the trustees yesterday President Stockton, of the university, said that an appeal to all the residents of the District, as well as to the alumni of the school, was being made. Subscriptions for the most part so far have come from alumni of George Washington, but all persons interested in still further building up a non-sectarian university in Washington now are having the plan for the better financing of the school presented to them.

The trustees in a statement to the public say:

"It is desired that subscriptions be made unconditionally to be paid at once or in five annual installments, the first installment payable on or before December 1, 1913. Announcement of subscriptions will be received at 202 G street by the Secretary of the university or the secretary of the alumni association, money to be paid to the treasurer of the fund, William J. Flather, Riggs National Bank."

## INDIAN DEPARTMENT HEAD URGES PROBE

Salvation of Five Civilized  
Tribes Rests With Congress,  
Says Commissioner.

"After a survey of the conditions of the Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma, it is my belief that the salvation of these Indians rests with Congress," says Warren K. Moorehead, of the United States board of Indian commissioners, in a report made public today. It is believed that the report is the first step in an effort to have frauds alleged to have been practiced on the Indians inquired into by Congress and to bring about remedial legislation.

"It is evident from the court records, the testimony of government officials, and the statements of the Indians themselves, that the tribes have lost their lands and any money they may have possessed because they were unable to withstand the intrigues of undesirable white citizens," he adds.

"The stories that the Indians have told regarding the methods pursued by white men who took advantage of their ignorance, their credulity, and their faith in the white race, seem beyond belief, but the records obtained from employees of the government, the various attorneys for the tribes, and reports of State and other officers, seem to verify the claims of these poor people."

The report of Mr. Moorehead specifies many wrongs and frauds practiced upon the Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma since their lands were removed by act of Congress from the supervision of the Government.

## Scientists Must Check In at Standards Bureau

Secretary of Commerce Redfield has ordered time sheets placed in a conspicuous position at the Bureau of Standards. The scientific employees who work there must hereafter be on the job precisely at 9 o'clock or the time sheet will tell tales.

The innovation follows a recent early morning visit to the bureau by Secretary Redfield. He arrived shortly before 9 o'clock. None of the employees was on the job. The next move of the Secretary, after casting his eye over the empty laboratories and down the corridors, was toward a checking system.

## School Lunch Problem.

Miss Caroline L. Hunt, an expert on nutrition in the office of experiments, Department of Agriculture, will give a lecture before the Parent-Teachers Association of the School Lunch Problem, on Wednesday evening, April 3.

## ACCOUNTING CHANGE FOR DISTRICT URGED

Auditor Tweedale Wants All  
Funds Included in Regular  
Appropriation Measure.

"There exists an urgent necessity for the adoption of a well-organized and centralized system of accounting controlled by the finances of the District government in order that the government business may be transacted without financial loss, and that the results may be expressed accurately and intelligently."

This was the statement today of Alonzo Tweedale, auditor of the District, in commenting on the proposed plan for a survey of local conditions which was presented to President Wilson by John Purroy Mitchell, president of the New York board of aldermen, Henry Bruere, chief of the New York bureau of municipal research, and Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston. In his next annual report to the Commissioners, Auditor Tweedale will renew his recommendations for improvement in the accounting system, principal among which is that all appropriations and charges on account of the District, payable from the District revenues be included in the regular District appropriation bill, and that all estimates affecting the District be submitted through the Commissioners.

Under present conditions it is practically impossible to determine the total appropriations made in any one year for the District as items of appropriation chargeable to the District revenues are contained not only in the District bill, but also in the legislative, executive, and judicial bills, the sundry civil bill, the omnibus building bill, and in other bills relating exclusively to the business of the United States.

## President to Hold His Engagement List Down

Engagements to confer with President Wilson will be cut to the quick during the next week. The executive force has been instructed to hold down the list to as small a number as possible.

The opening of Congress will bring to the immediate attention of the President the preliminary moves toward tariff revision and, in addition, the question of immediately making a large number of appointments of importance. In order to use his time to the best advantage, the President does not want to be hampered with many engagements.

## Readings for Blind.

Mrs. Etta Haley Osgood will give a reading for the blind at the Library of Congress at 2:30 o'clock next Monday afternoon on "Yellowstone Park" and Friday evening Miss Victoria Siddons will be heard in "Enoch Arden."

## SENATOR J. W. SMITH ASKS FOR SUPPORT

Sends Circular Letter to Nearly  
Every Democratic Voter in  
Montgomery County.

ROCKVILLE, April 5.—Senator John Walter Smith, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself, has sent a circular letter to practically every Democratic voter in this county requesting him to support him for the Senatorial nomination.

Senator Smith's friends declare there is no doubt about his carrying Montgomery county. They point to the fact that both the Peter and Jones factions are for him and claim that an unbeatable combination.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Brunett, widow of Louis L. Brunett, and mother of John L. Brunett, clerk of the circuit court here, were held at 10 o'clock this morning from St. John's Catholic Church, Forest Glen, the Rev. Charles O. Rosensteel, pastor of the church officiated. The internment was in the cemetery near the church.

The county public school commissioners have announced the appointment of Miss Julia White as principal of the public school at Monocacy, this county, in place of Miss G. Aline Crowl, resigned.

## Clothier Pleads Bankruptcy.

P. P. Wadley, proprietor of a men's furnishing store at 3139 M street northwest, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the District Supreme Court today. He lists his liabilities at \$5,526.50 and his assets at \$1,028.61.

## CANDIDATES LINING UP IN HYATTSVILLE

Mayor Shepherd Will Probably  
Have Opposition for the  
Nomination.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., April 5.—At the meeting of the town council called for Tuesday next, the matter of calling for a convention to nominate candidates to the various town offices will be set. The convention will be held some time between that date and the first Monday in May, which is the regular election day as provided for by ordinance. Mayor H. W. Shepherd will be a candidate for re-election, and will probably be opposed by either W. P. Magruder or J. H. Wilson, who are receiving favorable mention.

In the First ward Howard D. Orr and John A. Johnson, sr., will more than likely be opposing candidacy. In the Second ward, Capt. A. O. Greaser, of the militia company, will not be a candidate for re-election as councilman, and the only name mentioned is that of J. C. Brooke.

In the Third ward, George M. McFarland is a candidate against Edward Keegan. Keegan has taken an active interest in matters relative to the town, and has proved an efficient secretary of the local fire department.

The present councilman from the Third, Stephen J. Kelly, has declined to run, and has taken a neutral ground as to his successor.

## Sues for \$10,000.

Damages of \$10,000 are asked by Ernestine H. Stevens against the Washington Railway and Electric Company for injuries alleged to have been received in boarding a street car at Twelfth and F streets on December 2.

## SKIN TROUBLEE ON FEET AND LIMBS

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## The Story of "The Prisoner of Zenda" Photo-Play

Magnificent Production with America's Famous Romantic Actor, James K. Hackett, in His First Great Triumph.

THE PRISONER OF ZENDA." Anthony Hope's masterpiece, teeming with exquisite excitement and absorbing adventure, is a famous novel; the stage production of the subject, with JAMES K. HACKETT infusing into the leading role (the double impersonation of the weak but lovable King and the earnest, forceful man whom fate sent to guard his throne), all his vigorous art and virile characterization, is a famous play; but it remained for the FAMOUS PLAYERS FILM COMPANY to combine the thrilling incidents of the novel and the dramatic episodes of the play in what is, therefore, the most comprehensive and realistic version of the subject, in motion pictures.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" was Daniel Frohman's greatest success, and James K. Hackett's greatest personal triumph. The play entertained tens of thousands, and the film production will continue to entertain an audience of millions. It will tour the world, and be within physical and financial reach of all.

A unique and striking coincidence connected with the production is the fact that "The Prisoner of Zenda" was Mr. Hackett's first great triumph as well as the greatest success of his career, and is also the medium of Mr. Hackett's first appearance before the camera. Coupled with the fact that the film production was made under the personal direction of Mr. Frohman, who supervised the original dramatic construction of the subject and who was anxious to repeat, and really succeeded in surpassing, his earlier triumph, the film version of "The Prisoner of Zenda" attaches to itself an important interest and influence entirely aside from the direct merit and strength which the production possesses.

The science of the silent drama accords Mr. Hackett's art and vividly illustrates the mass of thrilling detail which the limitations of the oral drama made it necessary to eliminate. It is not in vain vaunting, not in idle boast, but with the sincere conviction of definite knowledge that the assumption is presented that the film version is greater than the original story and play. In conception, characterization, and comprehensiveness, the production exceeds its very possibilities, unusual and powerful as they are. Staged amid setting of imposing grandeur and impressive beauty, mounted with the sumptuous splendor with which the characters are surrounded, the production adheres to the story's suggestion of the wealth and luxury of Ruritania, the mythical kingdom wherein occur all the startling developments of the plot and the stirring trend of the story. It is a picture with a soul, the film's greatest conquest.

Superlatives always sound exaggerated; in the present instance they are inadequate. Words are as useless in describing the marvelous magnificence and magnitude of the production as they are in the film itself. It is the last word in photographic pantomime.



Gripping scene in James K. Hackett's photo-play production of the "Prisoner of Zenda."

## CASINO THEATER WEEK OF APRIL 7 THE PRISONER OF ZENDA

# THE CAVALIER

ISSUED WEEKLY

A Big Thriller Begins  
In This Week's Issue--

## The Room of Secrets

By WILLIAM LE QUEUX

THE whole action of the story takes place in London, introducing a young Englishman who has found a child apparently lost in a heavy fog along the Embankment. He takes the youngster home in a taxicab and delivers her to what seem to be her people. They express great appreciation for his act and ask him to have some refreshments. Before the night has waned the hero finds himself locked in the room of secrets, his life hanging by a thread, with no assistance in sight. By a combination of courage and heroism he makes his escape, and immediately sets about the task of relocating the mystery mansion. He succeeds in uncovering a most extraordinary story, but not without great personal risk to himself and his sweetheart, with whom he became acquainted on the occasion of his first visit. This story moves with startling alacrity, and as each instalment crowds upon the heels of its predecessor the dramatic interest increases, the mystery becomes more complicated and the reader more concerned.

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